



## Rocco R. Stefano

January 24, 1934 - February 22, 2024

Rocco R. Stefano passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 22, 2024 with his family by his bedside. Born in Philadelphia, PA to James and Aida Stefano, Ronnie was 90 years old. Ronnie was a former resident of Cinnaminson, NJ. He is predeceased by his brother, James Stefano, and his sister, Joanne Werner (née Stefano).

Beloved husband of 67 years to the late Lucy Stefano (née Todaro). Loving father to Kenneth (Noreen) Stefano, Diane (Thomas) Dougherty, and James (Mary) Stefano. Cherished grandfather to Christine (Frank) Brown, Sabrina (DJ) Kastrup, Rocco (Katie) Stefano, Stephanie (Gary) Eastwick, Rachel Stefano, Katie Stefano, Nick Contarino, and Elizabeth Contarino; and great-grandfather to Olivia, Anthony, Tommy, Julian, Alexander, and Vivienne. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

Ronnie led a life of deep Catholic faith, having served as an altar boy at his childhood parish, Annunciation B.V.M., in Philadelphia. He was a former parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo Church in Cinnaminson, where he attended daily Mass and Sunday Mass regularly, and he proudly served as an usher.

Ronnie proudly served his country in the US Navy aboard the USS Fulton as an electrician. He enjoyed golfing; reading; listening to Gloria Estefan; rooting

for the Larry Bird-era Boston Celtics and the Green Bay Packers; reading the baseball box scores every morning; going to Dunkin' Donuts; playing scratch-off lottery tickets; telling jokes; woodworking; and playing, coaching, and watching basketball. He loved spending time with his family.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, 42 W. Main Street, Moorestown, NJ. Ronnie's Memorial Mass will follow at 11 a.m. Inurnment, with Military Honors, will take place immediately following at SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery, 1600 S. Sproul Road, Springfield, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Suncrest Hospice, 51 Haddonfield Road, Suite 125, Cherry Hill, NJ, 08002.

To share your fondest memories please visit [www.givnish.com](http://www.givnish.com)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church  
42 West Main Street  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(856) 235-0181

## Memorial Mass

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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42 West Main Street  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(856) 235-0181

## Inurnment

MAR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery  
1600 S. Sproul Road  
Springfield, 19064

## Military Honors

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rocco R. Stefano.*



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March 01, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Jim, Di and Kenny on the loss of my favorite Uncle Rocky! I have nothing but fantastic memories of all of the great sports conversations/arguments we've had over the years. You always had a way of making me laugh with the family stories or how insane it was to you that baseball managers wear uniforms! My favorite line of yours, "Dougie, can you imagine Red Auerbach in a Celtics uniform on the sideline!" I'll always remember the parquet floor in your basement to look like the garden and the fact that you would never admit that Kaline wasn't better than Clemente. Love you Uncle Rock and go take care of Aunt Lucy for me.*

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**Douglas Stefano** - March 01, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *Joe and Colleen Crandall purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Rocco R. Stefano.*



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**Joe and Colleen Crandall** - March 01, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Rocco R. Stefano.



February 29, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ Your friends at the NBA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rocco R. Stefano.

**Your friends at the NBA** - February 29, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Rocco R. Stefano.



February 27, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rocco R. Stefano.



February 27, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Rocco R. Stefano.



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February 27, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ *Gaye & Mckay Mattingly* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rocco R. Stefano.

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**Gaye & Mckay Mattingly** - February 26, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ *Gaye & Mckay Mattingly* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Rocco R. Stefano.



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**Gaye & Mckay Mattingly** - February 26, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Rocco R. Stefano.



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February 26, 2024 at 11:18 AM

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“ Your friends at Panini America planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rocco R. Stefano.

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**Your friends at Panini America** - February 26, 2024 at 11:18 AM